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Chiang Sends Schools \$286 Million in Lottery Funds

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SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang said today he will pay \$286.4 million to school districts, educational institutions and state agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

"I'm pleased this money will help give our students the resources they need to succeed," Controller Chiang said.

Payments to K-12 schools and community colleges are made to county treasurers, who distribute the money to school districts. Funds for the University of California and Hastings College of the Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for State departments are deposited directly in their accounts.

The Controller's Office makes quarterly payments based on Lottery income and unclaimed online prizes. Proposition 20, which voters passed in March 2000, requires that a certain percentage of any increase in lottery funds over the base 1997-98 fiscal year be used to purchase instructional materials.

The money for the quarter ending December 31, 2006 will be distributed as follows:

	Non-Prop 20	Prop 20
K-12	\$228,476,401	\$0
Community Colleges	39,175,193	
California State University	11,542,976	
University of California	7,088,161	
Hastings College of the Law	44,226	
Dept. of Youth Authority	62,696	
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	32,902	
Dept. of Developmental Services	0	
Dept. of Mental Health	0	
Total	\$286,422,555	\$0